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FOR: METALLIC COMPLEXES COVALENTLY BOUND TO
CONJUGATED POLYMERS AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES
CONTAINING SUCH COMPOSITIONS

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 28, 2004 for the above-referenced application. Applicants hereby elect the single species of the polymer metal complex, for prosecution on the merits, as follows:

- a) conjugated polymer backbone: fluorenediyls;
- b) a first-type functional groups: beta-dicarbonyls;
- c) a first-type inert spacer groups: alkyl; and
- d) a metal species: Iridium.

No second-type functional group is present in the species selected for examination purposes.

Generic claims are 1, 15, and 19 and no amendments to the pending claims have been proposed herein as Applicants believe that the generic claims will be held allowable.

Claims readable on the selected specie include Claims 1, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40, and 41. No additional claims have been added to the application. The pending Claims are 1 - 41.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney should there be any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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